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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : John CAHILL

Title : LAMINATE WALL STRUCTURE

Serial No. : 08/982 559 Group: 1771

Filed : December 2, 1997 Examiner: Guarriello

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| Indep. Claims | (1 - 3 = 0) | | x \$ 80.00 | | x \$ 40.00 | |
| [] Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$270.00 | | + \$135.00 | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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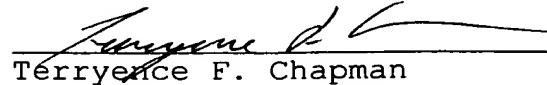
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000,
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following
amendments:

~~IN THE CLAIMS~~

Please add new Claim 26 as follows:

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26. The wall structure of Claim 23, wherein said second,
reinforcing layer is a biaxially oriented polymeric film or a
fiberglass reinforced material.

REMARKS

Claim 26 is being presented in order to present a claim
having different scope than the currently pending claims. No
new matter has been added.

Claims 2-25 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as
being unpatentable over Hartman in view of Canadian Patent No.
741 725, hereinafter referred to as Canada, and Minnick.
Applicant respectfully traverses this ground of rejection and
urges reconsideration in light of the following comments.

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